(*b*) the number of primary schools which are converted into the new type middle schools or pacca middle schools in Malur Taluk within the last four years?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA.—(Minister for Education)—

(*a*) 8 during 1956.

(*b*)—Nil.

Splitting up the District of South Kanara.

Q.—254. Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL (Brahmavar)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to split up the District of South Kanara and add on this area to the neighbouring Districts of Shimoga and Hassan;

(*b*) if so, whether they will expedite the proposal at an early date, so as to facilitate the improvement of Malnad area?

A.—Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) above.

Proposal for siting the Major Port at Malpe.

Q.—268. Sri S. S. KOLKEBAIL (Brahmavar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have sent any proposal to the Central Government for siting the Major Port at Malpe (Udipi Taluk) and a Naval Yard at Bhatkal:

(*b*) if not, whether they intend to take steps to press the Central Government in the matter in view of the fact that this is the only Maritime State in the country without any port;

(*c*) if not, why?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Recommendation has been made to Government of India for development of Malpe into a Major Port; but no recommendation has been made for a Naval Yard at Bhatkal.

(*b*) The recommendation as regards Malpe has been made already. But as regards Naval Yard at Bhatkal, it is not a matter coming within the purview of the State Government.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Primary Boys' School for Dimmeri Harohally, Malur Taluk.

Q.—277. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the people of Dimmeri Harohalli, Malur Taluk, are demanding a Government Primary Boys' School;

(*b*) if so, from what period;

(*c*) the action taken by them thereon?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) From this year.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Grievances of the people in Tyakal Hobli, Malur Taluk.

Q.—280. Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur)—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a Memorandum detailing the grievances of the people in